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Attorney Docket No. EXT-071

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FILING DATE: January 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Siew, J.
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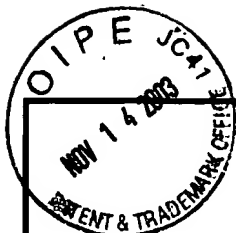

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Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (1pg);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs);
4. PTO Form-1449 (1 pg) and copies of cited references A1-A8 and B2-B14;
5. A check in the amount of \$180; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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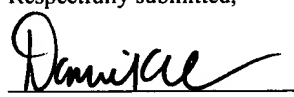
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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets ____]	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry
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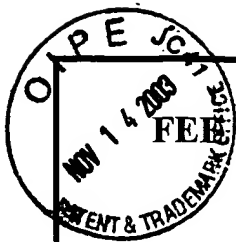
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	Utility filing fee	
340	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 86.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$290.00 =

TOTAL:
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$290.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patent application and other documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patent application and other documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patent application and other documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that **[check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]**:

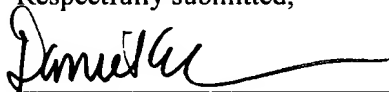
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
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	A1	6,238,927	05/29/01	Abrams <i>et al.</i>	436	94	10/04/99		
	A2	6,214,187	04/10/01	Hammond <i>et al.</i>	204	450	06/18/99		
	A3	6,180,770	01/30/01	Boles <i>et al.</i>	536	23.1	10/30/98		
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS									
	A4	2003/0170635	09/11/03	Hammond <i>et al.</i>	435	6	03/01/02		
	A5	2003/0138774	07/24/03	Jones <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/19/01		
	A6	2002/0197614	12/26/02	Weir <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/01/01		
	A7	2002/0123060	09/05/02	Boles <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/19/01		
	A8	2002/0119480	08/29/02	Weir <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/06/01		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
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/	B2	WO 01/053817	07/26/01	PCT			01/18/01		Y
/	B3	WO 00/60118	10/12/00	PCT			03/31/00		Y
/	B4	WO 00/50870	08/31/00	PCT			02/25/00		Y
/	B5	WO 00/50644	08/31/00	PCT			02/25/00		Y
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